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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/680,654
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online,
Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping
Management Featuring Shipping Rate and
Delivery Schedule Comparison For Multiple
Carriers
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Michael M. Thompson
Docket No. : PSTM0015/MRK

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Enclosed with the electronic filing of this letter are the following:

1. **PTO Form PTOL-85** and an electronic authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the **Issue Fee** and a **fee for an Advance Order** for **two (2)** additional copies;
2. **Request for Examiner Consideration of References Listed in a Previously- Filed Information Disclosure Statement;**
3. **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS")** Transmittal with electronic authorization to pay the requisite IDS fee (3 pages);
4. **PTO Form SB/08a** (4 pages); and
5. "Pdf" copies of **four (4)** cited **Non-Patent Literature References**.

The enclosed PTO Form PTOL-85 and authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the Issue Fee and Extra Copy fee, are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 11, 2011. The Notice of Allowance initiated a three-month period in which to pay the Issue Fee, namely, by January 11,

2012. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Issue Fee is timely filed within the three-month period, because it is filed before the expiration of January 11, 2012.

It is respectfully submitted that the Supplemental IDS filing made herewith is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(d), a Notice of Allowance having been issued on October 11, 2011, and the Issue Fee being paid herewith as a part of this filing. Accordingly, the requisite IDS fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) and a statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e) are submitted herewith with regard to filing the enclosed Supplemental IDS.

Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to **Deposit Account No. 501574**. Please show our docket number (**PSTM0015/MRK**) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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